

18 PRONGHORNS
SHIPPED FROM
ANTELOPE RANCH

Charlie Blasier, Brooks Antelope Rancher, Packs His Pets to Texas Preserve

(from the Brooks Bulletin)
Charlie Blasier, the "Antelope king," left Thursday night with eight head of antelope, for Kerrville, Texas. This shipment is going to a banker by the name of L. A. Schreiber, and will be turned into his private preserve, for "breeding purposes."

Mr. Blasier has for years been shipping from 15 to 25 head of these beautiful "little creatures" to different parts of the States and Canada. In former years Charlie used the "gunless hunt" system in capturing the young ones. With dog glue to his eyes he watched the birth of the young antelope from a distance, and then made his way with all haste to the spot, to tie the antelope has to means of protection from animals of prey, other than his legs, nature seems to have provided for the baby antelope, and within a few minutes of its birth it can, to a certain degree, look out for itself.

It takes quick action for a man to find and capture the young, but in this respect Charlie Blasier has been exceedingly proficient. His game preserve on the lake shore south of town, is operated under a government license, and antelope are protected thereon. The young he brings to his house and raises by feeding cows' milk from a pop bottle with nipple of tin.

Within the past year or two he has undertaken the breeding of antelope on his preserve, and has met with great success. The animals he shipped this year were raised in his pens, with the exception of four which he captured last year. The older ones are extremely tame, and as he calls, he makes how the distant they may be from his house. The younger ones are also very tame, and will nose around anyone provided to quick movement is made when they are away like a flash.

Mr. Blasier has received much publicity with his antelope ranch. Magazine writers of repute have visited him or interviewed him by letter relative to his work, and have written and illustrated articles for many prominent periodicals.

This year Charlie has quite a difficult time in getting his tame with his animals. The heavy rain and snowstorm of Sunday made the roads almost impassable, and it took three teams, pulling each other, to get the crates into town.

Mr. Blasier becomes greatly attached to his pets during the summer, and it is a hard task to part with them when shipping time comes.

DAN MORRISON LEAVES
BASSANO

Dan Morrison, who has been a resident of Bassano for the past fourteen years, has moved to Shepard, just east of Calgary. Dan was section foreman for the C. P. R. in Bassano, and will continue in the employ of the company at Shepard. In fourteen residences in Bassano, Dan has seen many men come and go; many changes in the town to which he has become very much attached, and it was with regret that he boarded the train last Saturday afternoon bound for his new job.

GEM THEATRE PROGRAM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

GARY COOPER in
"THE LAST OUTLAW"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT WEEK

"Children of the Storm"

James Oliver Curwood's tremendous drama of the storm country—featuring
HOUSE PETERS

Gem News

GEM, Oct. 26th. — On Sunday last Mrs. Keeling had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. B. H. Robson accompanied by Mrs. Butler.

Saturday night in Bassano was enjoyed by quite a number of Gentiles. Mrs. G. Keeling spent Thursday with her parents.

Big dance November 1st. See that you are there!

Messrs. Cross and McNaughton of Brooks were Friday visitors to the Colony.

T. L. Maguire is suffering from a bruised foot, the result of a tramp from a horse.

Threshing is general in the Colony. Four or five outfits are kept going, while the good weather lasts.

Miss M. Hepner, who has been living in California for the last few years, arrived home a few days ago and will enjoy a few weeks holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Hepner.

Pollock who came home for the week-end, returned to Calgary on Monday. He is a student at Mount Royal College.

On Friday was a Calgary business visitor on Thursday.

On Friday afternoon, Mr. Boye School Inspector, paid a visit to our Gem School.

G. Latham, with J. Rehmer were business visitors to Brooks.

WET WEATHER
CUTS DOWN
WHEAT GRADES

Most of Wheat Now Coming Into
Bassano Elevator Grades
Two and Three

Result of the spell of wet weather in the Bassano district is the cutting down of the grades. During the first few days of threshing at the beginning of the season most of the wheat was making a No. 1, but following the soaking by rain and snow melt of the grain is now poor No. 2 and No. 3.

There is considerable bleached grain, and last week some of it went south, but the drying wind of this week has thoroughly dried out the stock, and all the grain has passed over for the tough stage.

According to estimates more than fifty per cent of the grain in the Bassano district is threshed. At Gem about half the crop is still in the stock.

Prompt Action Saves
Building in Cluny

CLUNY, Oct. 19. — Mr. Lou Smith a well-known Cluny hardware merchant, met with a painful accident on Saturday, October 15, at about 6 p.m. while firing a gasoline stove in his residence from an open can of gasoline, the fumes ignited and the contents of the can at once burst into flame. Mr. Smith quickly held on to the can and ran with it through the building and out on to the roof. He threw the blazing mass into the yard and then with great presence of mind jumped from the roof into a large tank of rain water which fortunately stood under the eaves. He immediately climbed out again and ran back into the house to extinguish the fire which had started in the kitchen. By this time passersby had given on the alarm and a crowd hastily appeared upon the scene, but Mr. Smith's prompt action had averted a serious conflagration.

WHEAT POOL FARMERS
RECEIVE \$1.42 A BUSHEL

\$4,182,587 Distributed This Week to Alberta Wheat Pool Farmers — Costs Pool Less Than Half a Cent a Bushel to Handle Wheat

A final payment of over eleven million dollars on the 1936 crop of wheat, was announced this morning by A. J. McPhail, President of the Canadian Wheat Pool. "Of the total amount the Bassano Pool receives \$1,825,207, the Alberta Pool \$4,182,587, and the Manitoba Pool \$2,858,570," stated Mr. McPhail.

"The total payment made by the Central Selling Agency to the three provincial Pools represents the net amount after deducting all marketing costs incurred by the Central Selling Agency, such as storage, interest charges and administrative expenses from the proceeds of the 1936 crop."

"As in previous years the spread between grades has been adjusted in the final payments which reflect the actual price secured for the various grades."

"The final payments make the total price on the principal grades as follows: No. 1, \$1.42; No. 2, \$1.37; No. 3, \$1.31; No. 4, \$1.24; No. 5, \$1.19; No. 6, \$1.14."

Mr. McPhail stated that the carrying charges and operating expenses of the provincial pools are deducted from the final payment. In addition the provincial pools make deductions for the commercial and elevator reserves, which are credited to the individual members. Members receive interest on the money lent by them to their Pool as an elevator reserve, which is used to provide elevator facilities.

The administrative expenses of the Central Selling Agency for the crop year of 1936-37, according to Mr. McPhail, were covered by a deduction of less than a fifth of a cent per bushel. The distribution of over eleven million dollars brings the grand total paid by the Pools since the Alberta Pool started in 1923 to over a hundred and seventy-four million dollars.

Analysis of Pool Payments. Final payment, cheques to all Alberta Wheat Pool Members who delivered wheat to the 1936 Pool are now in the mails, and the fourth year's operations of this organization have been concluded.

The Central Selling Agency has turned back to each of the Provincial Pools a Final Payment of 12 cents per bushel on No. Northern, which with the initial payment of 44¢ made at a time delivery, together with First and Second Interim Payments of 15 cents each, makes a total of \$1.42 on One Northern basis. Vancouver paid to the Alberta Pool 1936 deliveries. From this 12 cents per bushel Final Payment, 3 cents per bushel is being deducted on all grades by the Bassano Pool, consisting of 2 cents for elevator reserve and 1 cent to cover Commercial Reserve and operation and administration expenses, leaving a net total price realized by the Alberta Pool Members of \$1.39 on One Northern basis Vancouver.

Elevator Reserve. The amount deducted for Elevator Reserve purposes is credited to each Member according to the number of bushels he shipped to the 1936-37 Pool on the basis of two cents per bushel. This is not an expense, but is actually an asset to the grower, since it is money retained by the Pool for the sole purpose of acquiring elevators. In the ownership of which he is a partner with all the other Members. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent annum is paid to him in cash by the Pool each year's term. The rest falls on the amount deducted for Elevator Reserve purposes. When the distribution of the Elevator Reserve Fund is made, he will receive his share in the proportion, in which it was credited. The total amount of the Elevator Reserve Fund including 1936-37 Pool deductions, is now \$2,121,126. This money has been used to pay for the 187 elevators now owned by our subsidiary Company, Alberta Pool Elevators Limited, and also the Alberta Pool's share of Terminal Elevator at Head of the Lakes.

Commercial Reserve. One and one-tenth of a cent per bushel has been retained from the proceeds of the sale of wheat delivered to 1936-37 Pool for Commercial Reserve purposes. In common with the Elevator Reserve Fund, this

THREE MORE
TOWNS WILL USE
BASSANO CURRENT

Company Now Preparing to Build Lines to Arrowwood, Standard and Rockyford

In about six weeks time, it is understood, the towns of Arrowwood, Standard, and Rockyford will be using current from the Bassano plant of the United Electric & Engineering Co. Materials consisting of poles, wire, transformers, etc. are now being assembled for the building of these lines, and actual construction work will commence in a short time. The company has obtained a franchise from each of the three villages to supply current for a ten year period.

About 40 miles of new line will be built to carry the current to the new towns. The increased consumption of current will be taken care of by the second unit of the auxiliary plant. This unit, which went through the fire some weeks ago, is now being repaired, and will be ready to hook on the line in about ten days.

Hussar News

HUSSAR, Oct. 19. — Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clifford and children motored to Calgary Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Reeves and daughter Margaret spent the week-end in Medicine Hat.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell, twin girls, on Friday, Oct. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markey were Calgary visitors this week.

Church services will be held in the community hall every Sunday evening at 7.30. Comp and Rev. Rev. Barton.

The quick action of Mr. Dick prevented his son from falling under a wagon Wednesday. The boy was slightly hurt, and taken to Bassano for treatment.

P. G. principal of Hussar school spent the week-end with friends in Calgary. Saturday Mr. Page was a guest of the Calgary Public and High School Teachers Association at a luncheon in the Empress Grill.

H. Stewart, of Calgary, post office inspector, was in Bassano Thursday on an inspection trip.

POSTPONE OPENING DATE
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

The date of opening for the first and second year students at the Agricultural College of Agriculture has been changed from October 25th to Nov. 15th. This change has been made so that the new buildings may be completed and the equipment installed before the classes begin. The third year classes will open as usual in the old building on the 15th of October.

There are applications from two hundred and sixty students at the present time. This is one hundred more than at the same date in previous years, and would indicate that the attendance at the school this winter will fill to capacity the additional accommodation provided by the new buildings.

Duchess News

DUCHESS, Oct. 26. — The Little Allen baby, who is sick with chicken pox, is getting along nicely.

Miss Carrie Indergard is ill with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Harry Gahan entertained 29 little boys and girls in honor of Jimmy's 4th birthday last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percell motored to Calgary Wednesday to spend a few days.

Miss Helen Spicer returned to her school in Cayley Saturday after spending a week at the home of her father, Mr. Spicer.

Mrs. Carl Salzer, who was operated on at the Bassano Hospital on Wednesday, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. O. Hare spent Sunday in Jenner.

HUTTON FARMERS
HARVEST BEST
CROP IN YEARS

Mail This Summer Crop Heavily Into Yield

In spite of devastating hail storms which swept across the province this summer, the farmers of Hutton are threshing the best crop they have had in years.

The farmers of the district north of the Red River have been through some pretty lean years, but this year they have had abundance of rain, and wheat is yielding, ex-

CREAMERY GIVES
IMPETUS TO
DAIRY INDUSTRY

Bassano is Now a Producer of Creamery Butter

Bassano creamery butter is now on the market. The first churning in the new Bassano creamery was made early this week, when more than two hundred of butter were made in one batch. W. A. Brodie, proprietor of the creamery, now has all the machinery in full operation, and the plant is in full operation.

It is getting cream from Duches, Rosemary, Cooness, Gem, and other points. Mr. Brodie expects to handle a much greater quantity of cream in the near future, and the capacity of the plant is sufficient for a greatly increased production. With the establishing of the creamery in Bassano, fresh interest in the dairy industry is noticeable, and it is expected that many farmers in the irrigated belt will look to the cow to provide one of their main sources of revenue.

Countess News

COUNTRESS, Oct. 26. — Mrs. Winkless, of Duches, was in the district on Saturday.

Rebuck Harry's threshing rig broke down Friday, but was soon repaired and on the job again.

One can hear threshing machines humming from every direction these days.

Miss Lulu Bingham spent a few days visiting with Mrs. A. M. Anderson.

Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Blus called on Mrs. O. Holm, of Latham, on Thursday.

Mr. Anderson returned from Edmonton Tuesday evening. He also visited at Leduc and Glenora.

Paul Luginbuhl visited his sister in Calgary for a few days.

Most all festivities spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Keir went to Latham Sunday.

Mrs. O. Swanson was a Calgary visitor Monday.

Mrs. O. Holm, of Latham, spent Tuesday visiting with Mrs. Slus.

Occasionally heavy frost when the crop has been halted. The best crops are threshing around forty bushels to the acre, and some that have been going about twenty-five bushels.

"The Last Outlaw"
Fast, Virile Drama

Gary Cooper's new Paramount vehicle "The Last Outlaw" is a fine example of virile, manly drama. It is Western, outdoor, open-range, ride-on-cowboy action celluloid at its best. And men, women and children are going to like it. That being the fact of a motion picture, the Gem Theatre is automatically placed on the list of places where a pleasant hour may be passed."

This boy, Cooper has taken long strides during the last twelve months prior to "The Winning of Barbara Worth" he was practically an unknown. He leaped to fame in "Children of Divorce" and became a Western favorite in "The Lawless Frontier." If he keeps up his present spide rate, Cooper will soon find himself at the very top of the ladder.

"The Last Outlaw" opens with a thrill. Gary and his pals, Flash, the Wonder Horse and his pal) Little Billy Butts, are travelling via cattle car through Texas. Seeing a runaway horse about to hit Katie Jewel, Gary and Flash leap off the train just in time to rescue her. Then, with a hero "Thank you" Betty rides off. Her Gary and his pals, Flash, the Wonder Horse and his pal) Little Billy Butts, are travelling via cattle car through Texas. Seeing a runaway horse about to hit Katie Jewel, Gary and Flash leap off the train just in time to rescue her. Then, with a hero "Thank you" Betty rides off. Her Gary and his pals, Flash, the Wonder Horse and his pal) Little Billy Butts, are travelling via cattle car through Texas. Seeing a runaway horse about to hit Katie Jewel, Gary and Flash leap off the train just in time to rescue her. Then, with a hero "Thank you" Betty rides off. 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The provincial government still delays in planning a road improvement policy. Perhaps they are waiting until the travelling public discards the motor car and takes to the airplane.

The value of the sun as a barometric agent has been established. There still remains to be determined the post college value of the sun.

A man in Texas, Herol, has had sixty wives in thirty years. The old boy certainly liked his honeymoon.

The provincial government must take action, either by prohibiting mixed driving over long distances, passing legislation to provide suitable alibis for married men and single ladies who are compelled to spend a night on the prairie through no fault of their own, or by taking immediate steps to make Alberta highways safe for democracy.

We would suggest that in such cases as this the traveller be compelled to carry a two roomed tent and a chaplain.

OUR FRIEND THE COW

The latest addition to Bassano's industrial life is a creamery. W. A. Brodie has started this enterprise, and another objective striver after for a number of years by townspeople and district farmers, has been attained.

The next point to be considered, now that the creamery has been started, is the degree of success it is going to achieve. To be of value to the district the Bassano creamery should be the busiest place in town, and now that we have the creamery let us get behind the project and make it a success. Do not let us be content with seeing the business started. Too often we are like children with lumps of sugar after the newness is worn off. Let us help this creamery and thereby help our district and ourselves.

The dairy cow has been a wonderful friend of mankind throughout the ages. She supplies man with milk the natural food of the race—with butter, and with beef. As a wealth producer she is a gold mine, and unlike the mine, her resources never fail.

The dairy cow made the farmers of Wisconsin among the wealthiest in the United States. The richest agricultural counties in Ontario and Quebec can credit their wealth to dairying.

In a year like this we can well boast of our "wealth." But there have been seasons—too many of them—when hail, drought, or frost have wrought their havoc, and hard times stared the farmers in the face. The dairy cow is the best insurance in the world against crop failure. She is a veritable friend in need in calamitous years.

Our irrigated district is to get a fresh start. Land values are to be reduced, and the irrigated land closely settled. To be successful the irrigation will have to pin its faith to dairying and dairying has "made" irrigation in other districts in other parts of North America, when their economic situation seemed hopeless. Alfalfa and dairying will make the Eastern Irrigation block the wealthiest section of agricultural Alberta. People will come crowding in; land values will rise; prosperity and contentment will be the common lot.

Farmers on the lands outside of the irrigation block have an equal opportunity to make good, with dairy cows. Feed can be raised abundantly and the cream cheque will help out wonderfully. There is an opportunity for every farmer to make himself and his district prosperous.

What a splendid thing it would be if we could make this big area a great dairying country with a reputation for high grade Holsteins, Ayrshires, milking Shorthorns, Jerseys and other dairy breeds of cattle and it can be done if the creamery business is encouraged. The future lies in the better of our hands. Let us make the best of it.

First Girl—There's one thing I don't like about Mame; she's too loquacious.
Second Girl—Yes, and besides that she talks too much.

"What is an unclean spirit?" the teacher asked young Mike during the scripture lesson.
"Please sir, a dirty devil," said Mike promptly.

Judge—The evidence shows that you threw a brick at the constable.
Prisoner—Straw me, your Honor, it shows more than that. It shows that I hit him.



All Canada Agrees "It's Better because it's Canadian"

"It's Better because it's Canadian" . . . a year ago General Motors of Canada gave first utterance to this phrase.

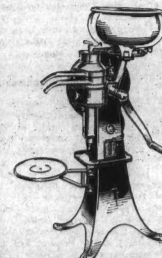
"It's Better because it's Canadian" . . . newspapers and magazines all over Canada took up the theme, impressing on Canadian citizens the pride they should justly feel in the products of their country.

"It's Better because it's Canadian" . . . the phrase has struck home, has become a challenge to the Canadian manufacturer and to the Canadian buyer.

"It's Better because it's Canadian" . . . it is a fact. And because it is a fact . . . because General Motors was inspired to put it into words . . . because Canadian editors added to its impetus . . . because Canadians accepted it . . . and because the standard of Canadian quality proved it true. . . .
all Canada has enjoyed a greater measure of prosperity; and General Motors of Canada, with many other Canadian manufacturing organizations, has just completed the most successful year in its history.

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Girl Flier Rescued After Nearly Completing Flight Across Atlantic

Paris.—Ruth Elder failed by a scant 50 miles of accomplishing the feat of being the first woman to cross the Atlantic by airplane.

She and her copilot, Captain George Halstead, were forced down on the waters of the Atlantic by a broken oil pipe and were taken aboard the Dutch ship, *Depontholp*, which rescued them. Their flight "The Atlantic Girl" was estimated to have travelled 2,000 miles in its 24-hour journey.

"The plane was destroyed by fire as the ship was attempting to salvage it," the ship reported. "The aircraft was on route to the Azores."

The first news of the landing and rescue arrived here in a radio message Miss Elder sent to the "Paris office of the Associated Press."

"Anastasia! Anastasia!—We are safe and no one was hurt," Ruth Elder radioed her mother, Mrs. J. O. Elder.

The message, sent from the tanker *Harvard*, which picked up Miss Elder and her copilot, George Halstead, and relayed by the steamer *Bayona*, reads:

"We are safe and no one was hurt. Landed by S.S. *Harvard*. Wire you plans later. Love, Ruth."

Employees Can Buy Shares

Sir Alfred Moffat To Try Out Co-Operative Plan

London.—Cooperation between employers and employees, which is not a new matter in the world, is about to be tried out here by Sir Alfred Moffat with 40,000 employees in his big Imperial Chemical industry.

Sir Alfred's idea is to make a list of every one of his factory hands.

Through his office the employees can buy Imperial Chemical shares, quoted at 20 shillings, for 27 shillings, six pence. The only restriction is that they do not speculate. He will award free shares to employees on the basis of a man earning \$1,000 annually or less getting a free share for every year purchased. The workers can vote on their stock.

"That will create a direct bond between the company and its workers," Sir Alfred said. "Industrial peace will not be gained by pleasant talk and nice dinner parties, but by actual contact between the employees and employers working out practical schemes."

May Injure Empire Trade

Change In Australian Trade Viewed With Concern

Australian, N.Z.—A detriment to the paper trade of Canada as well as to Britain is predicted by Canadian and British trade circles which received the news of a large class of printing and writing papers in British, Irish, American, Canadian, and Empire industries into line with the foreign.

Formerly the foreign products paid a 50 per cent ad valorem duty, and in some quarters the duty was changed is viewed with concern as it is felt that a severe blow will be struck at Empire trade. One trade estimates that at least half the trade will go to foreign countries. Another merchant says that several firms have cancelled orders for Empire products and are awaiting events.

Irish Free State

President Cosgrave Makes Few Changes In His Cabinet

Dublin.—President Cosgrave, re-elected as chief executive of the Irish Free State in the Dail, has made few changes in his ministry.

The changes that were made give Hon. Eamon Dwyer the postmaster-general as well as the portfolio of finance minister. Hon. Patrick McGilligan took over the internal affairs ministry from Mr. Dwyer. Mr. Dwyer was appointed to the Ministry of Commerce, while Hon. James Fitzgerald became Minister of Education.

After a four-hour debate on the whole Government policy the Dail approved in a vote of 10 to 10 President Cosgrave's cabinet.

New Rural Mail Routes

Regina.—The necessary authorities have been given by the post office department for the establishment of ten additional rural mail routes in the Saskatchewan postal division according to John Charnick, district superintendent of postal service for this area.

One of the new routes which will be known as *Springfield* and *St. John* will go from Saskatoon to Fort.

Says Baffin Land Habitable For Whites

But Is Not Desirable Place For Living

Ottawa.—Baffin Island, although not as pleasant a place of residence for white men as the southern part of the island is nevertheless capable of sustaining a vigorous and contented white population. This is an estimate given in the report of Dr. T. D. Livingstone who has just returned from 18 months duty as medical officer in the Canadian Arctic Archipelago. Dr. Livingstone who was a member of the staff of each expedition to the Canadian Arctic, from 1922 to 1929, examining the natives at the different ports of call, remained in the North at the conclusion of the 1929 voyage and spent the winter of 1929-30, and the spring and summer of this year.

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Wire To Hon. R. B. Bennett On His Appointment To Leadership

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"I have just learned of your election as leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, and desire to tender to you my hearty congratulations upon the confidence thus expressed in you by the members of your party, and on the distinguished honor which they have conferred upon you."

The telegram bears the Prime Minister's signature.

MOVE TO SPEED UP IMMIGRATION FROM BRITAIN

Winipeg.—Adoption of a quota policy in Canada to restrict colonial immigration was not regarded as feasible. Hon. Robert Borden, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, told a delegation of the general synod of the Anglican Church, which conferred with him here, but he gave his opinion that his department would not do it. He said that his department would not do it.

Trying To Reach Coast

Mexican Rebel Leaders Being Pursued By Federal Troops

Mexico City.—Pursued through the wild mountain country, western Vera Cruz, the rebel generals, Arnaldo Gomez and Hector Alameda, were being followed by federal troops. The rebels, who were pursuing the federal troops, were being followed by federal troops.

Japanese Volcano Erupted

Covered Countrywide For Seventy Miles With White Ash

Tokyo.—With a thunderous roar, Asama-Yama, active Japanese volcano, erupted recently, sending a massive volume of thick black smoke and covering the countryside with a white ash.

Infantile Paralysis Serum

Indianapolis, Ind.—Commercial production of a specific, said to be beneficial in the treatment of infantile paralysis, was announced here by the Eli Lilly Biological Laboratories, the concern which first produced the serum as a commercial product.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cuthbert and children visited last Sunday with Mrs. Cuthbert's mother near Carleton.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bawleish, of Trillo, on Friday, October 14th, in the Bassano Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips, of Bassano, on Sunday October 16th, in the local hospital.

Miss Margaret McLeod, of Standard, is a patient in the hospital, undergoing an operation on Saturday.

Mrs. K. Howerman, of Husmar, was operated on in the Bassano Hospital last Tuesday.

Fire destroyed a barn in the north end of town last Monday morning. It is believed the fire was started by children playing with matches.

Shoes for girls from 1 to 12 years old, at Jack Torgan's.

Mrs. L. Carruthers, who is returning to her home in Portland, Oregon, after a tour of Europe, stopped off in Bassano for a day to visit Mrs. W. J. Redmond.

"Miracle" Wheat Is Not Up to Mark

There has appeared recently in a number of leading agricultural papers an article entitled "King Tut's Wheat Grows in the West." The article refers to certain results obtained by a Soldier Settler living near Edmonton, Alta., and gives the impression that the wheat in question was discovered in 1922 in the tomb of King Tut-ankh-amen. As a matter of fact the records show that this wheat was known as far back as 1840 when one enterprising gentleman offered heads at \$5 each.

The above variety belongs to the Poulard subspecies of wheat being somewhat intermediate between the common and durum wheats. It has numerous aliases, the most common of which are Egyptian, Eldorado, Mary-headed, Miracle, Mummy, seven-headed and Alaska. It has always been easy to interest people in this wheat owing to its branched head. If an unbranched head will yield so much, surely a branched head will yield much more. While head will yield this may be true, yet experiments have not shown that it holds good as for acre. This wheat was probably introduced into North America from Europe or Egypt in Colonial days. It was received by the Philadelphia Society for promoting Agriculture in 1897, since which time it has appeared periodically under one name or another.

In 1908 the United States Department of Agriculture began an extensive investigation of this wheat, which investigation continued for several years. In the meantime it has been tried by farmers all over the United States, but it is not now grown anywhere as a commercial crop. The fact that it has never become established in spite of the remarkable advertising it has received, is a good indication of its inferiority. Promoters, however, disregard it periodically, and owing to its striking and unusual appearance, manage to sell it to the unsuspecting farmer at exorbitant prices.

The essential facts concerning Alaska wheat have been summed up very briefly in a bulletin published by the United States Department of Agriculture—Bulletin No. 227, 1916, P. 27—at the conclusion of extensive tests conducted at many points in the U. S. A., as follows:

- (1) That it has been used in this country very often as a means of deceiving people and very seldom as a farm crop.
- (2) That it has failed to produce even fair yields when tried in many parts of the country, and has never been known to produce extraordinary yields.
- (3) That it is not a good milling wheat.
- (4) That the branched head is not a sign of superior yielding power.

McKee's Stores—We have just received a consignment of Ladies and Men's Hats, in felt and velours, in beautiful new shades; prices at—folds, \$2.50, \$3.25, and \$5.00—velours, \$4.50.

Tenders for Coal

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 21st October, 1927, for 100 tons of local or commercial coal.

Wm. McLAWS,
Secretary,
Bassano School District



The Sunshine of The Night

Coleman Gasoline Lamps and Lanterns give a most brilliant and efficient light.



A Coleman Lamp will be a comfort and a convenience in your home during the long winter evenings. Easy to read and sew with the aid of this wonderful lamp.

The old smoky oil lantern is a thing of the past. The Coleman Lantern solves the problem of a safe, bright light for the barn.

McClary's Heaters - Stove Pipes - Elbows
Stove Boards - Fire Shovels - Coal Hods

Currie & Milroy Ltd., Hardware
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Wednesday and Thursday

OCTOBER 26 and 27

Miss Thompson will be here with a showing of exclusive Millinery. We invite you to this display.

KAYSER GLOVES

Newest style, just arrived. Chamoisette Gloves. Splendid fitting. Kayser quality Price . . . \$1.00 and \$1.50

JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"

CONFECTIONERY - GROCERIES - FRUIT

Emperor Grapes - Bartlett Pears - Quinces
California Field Tomatoes - Grape Fruit
Celery & Head Lettuce - Last chance
for Concord Grapes
Clearing B. C. Field Tomatoes at . . . 35c a basket

Bulmer's Store

Knox Presbyterian Church

BASSANO

Rev. A. O. Thomson, minister
Mrs. Rivett, Choir Leader
and Organist

Lord's Day, October 22nd

Sunday School—11 a.m.

Evening—Song Service 7.15

7.30—Rev. G. A. Wood, of Calgary.

Young People's Meeting—Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock, in the Manse.

Prayer Meeting—Thursday, 8 p.m., in the Manse.

A Few of Our Bargains Listed Below

Lard, Swift's pure, 3 lbs. for	.65
Fels Naptha, 10 bar carton	.82
Shredded Wheat, 2 packages for	.25
Old Dutch Cleanser, per tin	.10
Strawberry Jam, pure, 4 lbs.	.59
Mackintosh Apples—crates & fancy wrapped at lowest prices	

JACK TORGAN

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WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

Your Best Friend is the --

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At this store we are persistently, day in and day out, planning to save them for you -- offering you the smartest, most up-to-date goods at keenest possible prices, making it easier for you to buy more and to buy better.

Ladies' High Class Footwear

LADIES' PATENT SHOES, spike heel	\$4.25
LADIES' PATENT SHOES, low strap, spike heel	\$6.00
LADIES' PATENT SHOES, step-in	\$5.95
LADIES' KID SHOES, one strap, spike heel	\$6.00

Lovely Dress Materials

RAINBOW CREPE in all the season's newest shades. A soft, clinging silk material of lustrous sheen; 42 inches wide	\$1.95 per yard
FLAT CREPE in pretty shades; also black; 42 inches wide	\$2.50 per yard



Holeproof Hosiery

We are now showing a full and exclusive range of superb Holeproof Silk Hosiery—every new shade is here, including Lucille's latest—Hivoli and Carnival.

Prices at—
85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
and \$2.00 a pair

Pure Wool Flannels

Pure wool Flannels for dress wear. In pretty shades of henna, sand, crimson, rose, turquoise, green; special value at . . . \$1.00 a yard

Flannelettes

Splendid range of Flannelettes in white, grey, and stripes. Warm, comfy materials of excellent quality; 29 inches wide . . . from 25c to 35c a yd. 35 inches wide . . . 35c to 45c a yd.

See our new season's range of Ladies' Sweaters, Dresses, Silk Underwear, Gloves, etc.

Men's Wear Department

Master Mechanic Overalls

We carry nothing but MASTER MECHANIC overalls—the best in the west. Every pair full of wear.

MASTER MECHANIC FLANNEL SHIRTS

Cost Style—in a big range of colors.

MASTER MECHANIC LUMBERJACK BLAZERS—reasonably priced.

Special

MEN'S PURE WOOL SHIRTS & DRAWERS

Good weight—exceptional value, per garment \$1.25

BOYS' HEAVY FLEECE LINED SHIRTS and DRAWERS; per garment . . . 50c

SWEATERS—We have a lovely range of Men's and Boys' Pure Wool Sweaters, in the most popular colors; heavy weight.

Greb Work Shoes

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Prices at— . . . \$3.50, \$4.25, \$4.50, and \$4.75

We have a full range of INVICTUS DRESS SHOES in black and tan. A style for every foot.

CURRIE BELTS—We carry a full line of Currie Belts and Suspenders, Garters, Ties, and Scarves; also Handkerchiefs.

Caps

Odd lines in Men's Winter Caps to clear at 95c

BOYS' WINTER CAPS—Only a few to clear at . . . 75c

•• GROCERIES ••

Choice Sweet Spuds, 4 lbs.	.25
Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs.	.45
Fig Bars, per lb.	.25
Jelly Powders, Asst. flavors, 4 pkts.	.25
Pure Plum Jam, K. C. Brand, No. 4 tins	.55

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